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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Roger Kenneth Abrams

For (title): **METHOD FOR IMPROVING USAGE OF A GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE  
POINTING DEVICE**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

20 Page(s) of Specification  
17 Page(s) of Claims  
7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**4. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

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5. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims	55	20	35	\$18.00	\$630.00
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$80.00	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,580.00

6. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$1,580.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$1,620.00**

7. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$1,620.00.  
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**8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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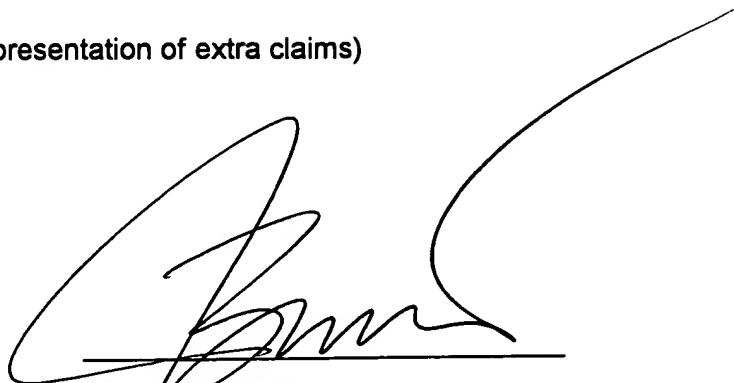
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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